

**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Veterans of  
Company D (Ranger), 151st Infantry (Airborne), Indiana army National  
Guard.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Veterans of Company D (Ranger), 151st Infantry (Airborne), Indiana Army National Guard.

*Whereas, the Veterans of Company D (Ranger), 151st Infantry (Airborne), Indiana Army National Guard, will dedicate "Drop Zone Smith" at their Annual Reunion, August 10-12, 2001 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana;*

*Whereas, Company D (Ranger), 151st Infantry (Airborne), Indiana Army National Guard, was the single most decorated Army Infantry Company of any single year of units that served in the Vietnam Conflict, receiving a total of 538 decorations, including 19 Silver Star Medals; 1 Soldiers Medal; 123 Bronze Star Medals, including 88 with "V" device for Valor; 101 Purple Heart Medals; 111 Air Medals; and 183 Army Commendation Medals, including 29 with "V" device for Valor;*

*Whereas, these courageous sons of Indiana provided Long Range Patrol capabilities to US forces in Long Khanh and Bien Hoa Provinces at a considerable numeric disadvantage to the North Vietnamese/Viet Cong forces, fielding 573 patrols, 134 separate observations, and 94 combat engagements; and*

*Whereas, on November 26, 1969, Company D (Ranger),*



*151st Infantry (Airborne), Indiana Army National Guard,  
returned home to a grateful State and Nation; Therefore:*

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors these  
2 "Hoosier Heroes" for their selfless service to the State of Indiana and  
3 the United States of America on the occasion of the Dedication of  
4 "Drop Zone Smith", in memory of SGT Robert T. Smith who was killed  
5 in action on April 12, 1969, in the Republic of Vietnam; who along  
6 with Indiana Rangers SP4 Charles K. Larkins, SP4 Bishop "Skip"  
7 Baranowski, SP4 Peter F. Fegatelli, 1LT George L. Kleiber, and 1LT  
8 Kenneth T. Cummings, gave their last full measure of devotion in  
9 making the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom we Americans now enjoy.

10          SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
11 Representatives transmit one copy to each member of the Indiana  
12 Congressional Delegation, one copy to Representative James D.  
13 Atterholt and one copy to Mr. Richard Wilson.

